

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce HON. CARTER M. BURNHAM as a candidate for State Senator, 24th District, Missouri, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

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The House last Tuesday voted Wilson's way on the Canal bill—247 to 161.

STEAMSHIP companies selling tickets to Italian emigrants must, according to a recent decree, re-emburse such persons for their expenses from their native homes to the port of embarkation and return, when they are refused permission to board vessels, owing to restrictions imposed by American laws. This measure is designed to meet the desires of the United States to keep out objectionable aliens.

Why should the Panama Canal be free to the coastwise shipping interests, even though the Hay-Pauncefote treaty had never been? The money expended in the construction of the canal is taken alike from us all, and why should any one business interest be made the beneficiary thereof? President Wilson is right in asking that no exception be made in the toll-gathering, but that every vessel using the canal pay its share for its service. Aside from this, he is right in insisting that this government redeem its sacred pledge given in treaty. We scorn a man who "goes back on his word" and persists in doing so when his attention is directed to his promise. I think Speaker Clark's attitude is as indefensible as it is displeasing to the rank and file of the Democratic party. The farther we get away from the Baltimore convention the more strongly am I impressed with the conviction that it made no mistake in its selection of standard-bearer.

The Post-Dispatch says "there is a Progressive opportunity. It offers in Alabama, where the Democratic choice for United States Senator is limited to Underwood, defender of the Shipping Trust's Panama Canal subsidy, and Hobson, fanatical advocate of nation-wide prohibition. Are there no real Democrats in Alabama?" Time was when Democrats were jealous of national encroachment upon the reserved rights of the States, but that notion seems to have been cast upon the scrap-heap. Every man obsessed by a frenzied zeal thinks that to pawn posterity's freedom in furtherance of "reform" is a virtue. The strong arm of the Federal Government must take the place of home rule, and uniformed arrogance supplant the servants the people choose for themselves. We are rapidly fleeing the vital principles of the Fathers, and yet call ourselves Democrats! I, with every conviction that makes me a member of the party, have little faith in your Hobsons and your Underwoods.

House cleaning time draweth near. Don't fail to inspect our splendid stock of floor coverings.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Baptist Church Notes.

BY MILFORD HIGGS, PASTOR. There will be evangelistic services at the church to-night (Wednesday) conducted by the pastor.

The men of the Senior Sunday School Class invite all other men to meet them at the church Thursday evening, 7:30, and promise them a good time.

Preaching next Sunday, morning and evening, by Pastor Riggs. Sunday School 9:45. Young People's meeting half past six.

The Junior Union meets every Wednesday afternoon at the church, from four to five o'clock.

Next Sunday morning the church will observe the Lord's Supper. All members of the church are urged to be in attendance. It is especially desired that all the members shall be present.

FOR RENT—Small farm, 40 acres, 3 1/2 miles South of Ironton; 20 acres in cultivation. House, Barn and Garden; Well and Spring Water. For terms, see SOUTH SIDE DRUG STORE.

School Notes.

Attendance has much improved in the last month over the two preceding months. Mr. Hanson's room heads the list with 96 per cent.

The high school class in agriculture is studying poultry. Great interest is manifested and several students are starting into the business on their own account. Some are trying chickens, some turkeys, while some are considering ducks and geese.

The grades made by the high school pupils who took the regular county teachers' examination rank high and speak well for the training these pupils have received. The pupils who are taking review courses also made good grades. This, in spite of the fact that these examination questions were considered more difficult than the average.

The Mothers' and Patrons' League met in special session Friday afternoon to hear the needs of prevention of the fly nuisance discussed by Mrs. Loomis. The paper read was pronounced very practical. Mrs. Barger rendered a very fine solo, entitled "Lonesome Coon." Everybody enjoyed it. The League announced a program in conjunction with the school on April 10th to celebrate Arbor Day. It was also suggested that the Club set Saturday, April 11th, as "clean-up" day for the town. A day to get rid of the tin cans and rubbish that have accumulated during the winter.

Friday evening the mothers, patrons, pupils and teachers met at the high school in an old-time spelling match. Superintendents Burnham and Loomis divided the spellers and the fun began. According to a rule of the committee all spelled for forty minutes with the following results: Only eleven remained who had not missed at least one word. Of the number three were teachers, four were pupils and four ladies. These proceeded to spell each other down. This they accomplished after a considerable number of words had been used. Mrs. M. L. Schwab carried off the honors of not having missed a word. Mrs. Loomis stood next and Louise Damron third.

FOR SALE—A young Mare, 4 years old. Gentle, well broken and in good condition. Apply at this office.

Swift's Fertilizers are the best by test—for sale by Lopez Store Co.

Annapolis News.

Rain and thunder storm Sunday. Some drunken boys Saturday night. They rolled some wire fencing off the store porches of Gus Funk and C. E. Boleh into the mud. The guilty parties are known and had better be careful.

The handle factory in Annapolis is expected to be in operation in three weeks. Mr. Brooks has moved to Annapolis and will superintend the factory. He seems to be the right man in the right place. Andrew Sutton moved back to Annapolis Sunday and located in what is called the widow Harris property, at present owned by Lou T. Webb.

R. A. Dunn has repaired the fencing around his place.

The ball players at Annapolis did not stop for the rain Sunday.

Nathan Sutton had his eyes operated on at Poplar Bluff and it is reported can now see some. He will probably remain under the doctor's care for some time yet.

Green Brewer of Black river was in town Sunday. John T. Webb received quite a big box of fruit trees from the Stark nursery Saturday.

Mrs. Dicey Kitchell and her boy, George, went salad hunting Saturday and found more snakes than salad. They counted five large snakes' heads in one bed and it scared them so badly they ran home and will not go salad hunting again soon.

John L. Jackson is petitioning to withdraw from the Sutton school and join the Annapolis district. Don't see why he can't make the change as Annapolis is much nearer for him to send his little ones and no creeks to cross.

James Chatman and family of Flat River are visiting F. C. Warnecke. He is just up from a spell of pneumonia fever and looks like a walking skeleton.

Carroll Bolch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bolch, spent a portion of last week at home and surely enjoyed himself riding their black horse while here. He is attending school at Upper Alton, Illinois, and was home on a week's vacation. He returned Sunday.

The peach and apple trees will soon be in bloom and seem to be in fine condition. Unless there comes a late freeze there will be an abundance of fruit.

The horses and mule traders who have been camped near Annapolis for the past week pulled out towards Ironton last Sunday.

Chas. E. Bolch has improved his place with a new fence.

James Lotz, wife and babies are visiting relatives on Sinking Creek in Reynolds county.

Mrs. Lou T. Webb is building a new barber shop in the west part of town, and will run a restaurant in the same building.

No one has been appointed postmaster at this place yet and it may be some time before the examination is heard from.

Ervin Brewer has gone to Des Arc to work this summer and will move there soon.

Harve Loyd and Robert Fancher have gone to Rhodhouse, Illinois, to work in an ice plant this summer, and may move there in the near future.

Wm. Sutton is going to pull out of the saw mill business here and go to Rhodhouse, Illinois, to work in an ice plant. He says this is his last week in Annapolis.

John Lewis will move back to Annapolis in the near future.

Our school will close the first week in April. C. W. Phillips has made us a good teacher.

One of the barbers left here two weeks ago with some tools not belonging to him. He had plenty of wind and it is just hoped he will keep on going.

John Marshall, John Conway and the big fat man from Pilot Knob were down here last week on the hunt of a negro, would-be murderer of Geo. W. Marshall of Ironton. That negro is safer in the woods than he would be in your correspondent's hands.

BULLETIN.

Try Cherry Chic. It's fine.—Adv.

Gone to Rest.

John Henry Reed, only son of Jake and Lizzie Reed, was born at Vulcan, Mo., December 21, 1904, and died near Vulcan Mo., March 19, 1914, at 9:45 A. M., aged 9 years, 2 months and 19 days.

He was confined to his bed 18 days. He first had pneumonia, which was followed by an abscess in the head. All that medical aid and loved ones could do for his recovery was done for the little one, but the loving hands could not keep him here, for God had seen fit to call him home. We know how hard it was for the father and mother to give up their only son, and the sisters to give up their only brother, but God doeth all things well; He knoweth best. They now have a treasure in Heaven, and can join him there to be parted never more.

He left a father, mother, four sisters, and a host of other relatives, to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were conducted by Charles Davis, after which he was laid to rest in the Des Arc cemetery.

Grieve not, dear friends, the time is near.

When you shall meet him in the sky. And he will greet his loved ones dear. And bid you welcome home on high. A FRIEND.

Good Opening for a Hotel.

My place for sale. Reason for selling: Place too large for just two in the family. Nice home for large family. Furnace Heat; Bath; two good Closets and Well. Excellent grounds with fruit trees, etc. For terms apply to H. M. COLLINS, Arcadia, Mo.

Let Percy take your measure for that Easter Suit.

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SATURDAY

April 4th, 1914

All Departments Dressed in Fashion's Newest Creations for this Season. Bright Merchandise that is Pleasing to the Eye, Correct in Style and Moderate in Price

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Our Opening Display of Fine Millinery comprises an Excellent Assortment of Pattern Hats and Tailored and Trimmed Models embodying the general trend of Fashion. Full Line of Misses' and Children's Headwear, Fancy Ribbons, Foliage, Veiling, etc., all Popularly Priced.

You are Most Cordially Invited to visit our Store on OPENING DAY and inspect the New Goods. Each Lady in attendance will receive

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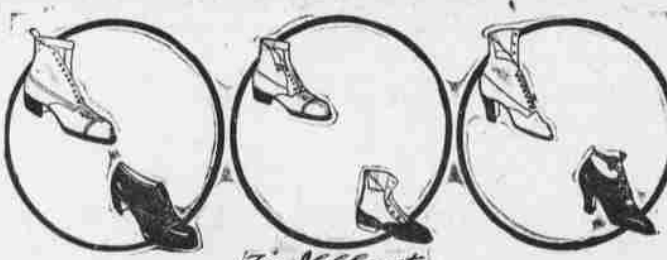
Spring and Summer Dress Goods

Select Your Easter Costume Now!

Our Dress Goods Stock this Season easily surpasses that of other Seasons in magnitude and also in Dainty Colorings and Weaves in the Soft, Clinging Effects now so popular.

New Silks, Crepes, Ratines and Chalmes in Great Variety, from 10c to \$1.00 per yard.

New Line of WASH MATERIALS of Every Sort at from 5c to 25c per yard.



New Shoes for the Easter Trade

Fine Shoes for Children, Boys, Girls and Grownups in the New Styles and Leathers, in Oxfords and Button Boots. Also Fine Line of WHITE SHOES for Ladies and Children.

New Corsets for Spring.



Large Shipment of the Celebrated J. C. C. Corsets just received. These are, without doubt, the BEST Corsets obtainable, at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00. These are all Graceful, Form-Fitting Models, fashioned to meet the requirements of the New Styles in Spring Costumes.

Laces, Rufflings and Embroideries

Our Spring Showing is superb—beautiful Shadow Laces in many widths, All-Over Laces, Corset Cover Laces, Embroideries and Flouncings. This New Stock comes from a New York Importer, and is the FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE we've ever shown.

Fine Hosiery and Muslin Underwear.



New Hosiery in All the Grades for Spring. If you want the Best, make your selections from the "Iron-Clad" Line. This Hosiery is made from FINEST YARNS AND IS PERFECT IN CONSTRUCTION.

New Stock of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR of All Kinds. Corset Covers and Drawers, 25c to 75c. Muslin Skirts, 50c to \$2.50 each. Gowns, Princess Slips and Combination Garments, 50c to \$3.00. Children's Drawers, 10c.

Fine Clothing and Easter Togs FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Large Stock of Boys' New Knickerbocker Suits, from \$2.00 to \$7.00.

Large Stock of Young Men's Suits (Fine Woolen Worsteds), \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Men's All-Wool Suits in Serges and Fancy Woolen Worsteds, at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00.

Immense Stock Men's and Boys' Pants. Clothing Bargains here.

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